Thirty-Eight Virginia Depositors Seek Them to Amount of \$9,940.

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch? Washington, December 21.—Information made public to-day by Postmaster-General Hitchcock shows that the postal savings depositors in the State of Virginia have made application for \$9,940 of the postal savings bonds to be distributed on January 1. Application for this amount has been made by thirty-eight depositors, and it is particularly interesting to note that more than \$2,000 of the total amount of bonds has been applied for in the registered form, inficating that they are ficing purchased as a permanent investment. Applications have been made for 110 of the bends in the registered form, forty-three of the \$2 denomination, fifty-three of the \$100 and six of the \$500 denomination. For the coupon bonds there are tenapplications, nine for the \$100 denomination and one for the \$10 denomination.

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With respect to the amount of bonds applied for, Norfolk leads all other cities of the State with a total of \$1.780, and following in order are Newport News, \$1,500; Richmond, \$900; Alexandria, \$540; Portsmouth, Woodstock and Mount Colon, \$900 each. This is the fourth bond issue since the installation of the postal savings system in this country, the first issue having been made on Joly 1, 1911. Compared with the application made by depositors in the State of Virginia on July 1 last, the present applications show an increase of \$2.240 or \$1.1 per cent. On July 1 last, twenty-three depositors applied for \$7.200 of the bonds, of which eleven were male and twelve females. Of the total number of applicants applying for the present bonds issue, twenty-four are male and fourteen are female.

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ASSAULTED WITH HAMMER

Condition of Foreman, Attacked by Negro, Not as Serious as Was Thought The injury of Thomas Arnold, twenty-three years old, of 1013 East Clay Street, employed as a foreman by the Allen & Ginter Tobacco Company. Sixth and Cary Streets, who was struck on the head with a hammer yesterday about noon by William Turner, a negro on the head with a hammer yesterday about noon by William Tuner, a negro at work under him, was not as serious as was at first thought, according to information obtained last hight at the Johnston-Willis Hospital. Tufner is said to have become angry when ordered to do certain work by Arnold. He is said to have struck the foreign with his fist, knocking him down, and then hit him with the hammer. Although he was pursued by several men who had witnessed the assail, Turner managed to make good his escape by fleeing up Cary Street. At fate hour last night he had not been captured.

A brief examination by Dr. O. C. Page, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, at first led to the belief that Arnold's skull had been fractured, but it was said last night that surgeons did not believe he was dangerously wounded. His condition was regarded as satisfactory.

PROSECUTION ATTACKED

"Dynamite" Defense la Bitter Toward the Government.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch, Indianapolis, December 21-A bitter attack on the prosecution in the dynamite conspiracy case by Attorney & R. Hovey, of this city, and an argument for Defendant Hiram Kline, of Muncle, Ind., by Attorney Walter Ball, of Mincie, this afternoon, closed the second day's pleading of lawyers for the Forty union labor men on trial.

"The most bitter and cynical prosecution I have ever seen in my thirty-three years at the Indiana bar," was Hovey's characterization of the government's case. He hinted that the Nation i Erectors' Association had been active in the prosecution. District Attorney Miller, who felt the brunt of Hovey's attack, did not in-

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ing them approval and settling with treasurers.

A better method of securing the revenue which comes to the State from liquor dispensaries is suggested; to require annual settlements at the expense of the dispensaries before a commissioner of accounts and approved by the courts, as a basis of settlement for the State's part of the proceeds.

Fees of Corporations.

It would seem from the report of the Auditor that the State Corporation Commission has not been diligent in

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terrupt, but is expected to reply when he closes the argument next week. The time allotted the defines will be up Tuesday noon.

Attorney W. N. Hardink of this city, one of the attorneys for the defense, was reported ill with grippe to-night, the was to close the argument for the indicted men, and it was doubtful, whether he would be sufficiently improved by Tuesday to make the effort.

Jeniousy Leads to Cutting.

James Ford, colored, was arrested last night at Brook Avenue and Broad Street by Patrolman Howell for slashing George Roy, also colored, on the arm with a knife. Ford was said to have been actuated in his attack through a motive of kalousy over a woman. He was locked up at the Second Police Station.

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Suggestions Made for Better Conduct of State Affairs.

MANY TAXES ARE NOT COLLECTED

Immense Total of Capitations Delinquent-Corporations Fail to Pay Registration Fees. Salaried Officers Charge State for Extra Work. Financial Percentages.

The annual report of C. Lee Moore, ditor of Public Accounts, to the vernor of Virginia, which, as stated The Times-Dispatch of Friday, was ed Thursday, is unusual in the ex-nt it goes into analyses of the State's

filed Thursday, is unusual in the extent it goes into analyses of the State's finances, and in the recommendations it makes for better conditions. Until last year, the report of the Auditor was a mass of figures, bewildering to all save those who were familiar with the administration of public affairs. For the first time, Auditor S. R. Donohoe last year appended some original recommendation and some discussions of conditions. Many topics are treated by Auditor Moore, his introduction being quite lengthy.

One matter to which the Auditor turns his attention is the closer collection of taxes. He would have treasurers of cities and counties reduce materially the amount of real and personal taxes returned delinquent. He calls attention to the law, which provides that treasurers may levy upon and sell goods and chattels, timber and wood; may rent out realty to secure the taxes due thereon, and then distrain the chattels of the tenant to collect the rent; courts and supervisors are urged to thoroughly scruting them approval and settling with treasurers. them approval and settling with

Auditor that the State Corporation Commission has not been diligent in enforcing the collection of registration fees assessed against all corporations chartered in this State. The State's loss, he says, is heavy, and he advocates that the law be changed so as to secure the collection of these assessments. It is provided by statute that "the failure of any corporation to pay its annual registration fee for any single year shall, when such failure shall have been continued for ninety days after the same has been assessed, subject such corporation to a fine of not less than double the amount of such assessment to be imposed, and subject such corporation to a fine of not less than double the amount of such assessment to be imposed, and judgment entered therefor by the State Corporation Commission." On April 15, 1912, says Mr. Moore, 105 days after January 2, the date of assessment (the corporations having until March 1 under the law), he certified to the State Corporation Commission the names of 1,892 corporations failing to pay the registration fee assessed for 1912. "Whether any fine has been imposed and judgment entered against of these corporations," he adds, "I am not informed." It is to be presumed he would know if these had been paid, since the money comes to his office.

It is remedy for this situation is a continuing bond, with a surety company as security, to insure the payment of these taxes and fees when the corporation is chartered. As it is now, concerns may go on in business without payment of the fees until nearly the end of the two years' delinquency, at which time the charter is forfeited.

Examine Fine Books.

The Auditor has been unable in many instances to secure compilance on the part of supervisors of counties and councils of cities with the statutes requiring examination of the official fine receipt books in possession of clarks of

councils of cities with the statutes re-quiring examination of the official fine receipt books in possession of clerks of circuit courts and justices of the peace. He believes, however, that in future this law will be more generally observ-

Auditor.

"If it is necessary and lawful to exact these taxes and fees from the taxesysers," says the Auditor's report. "then the taxes and fees should, when collected, become part and parcel of the general fund of the Commonwealth, and the departments should be supported and maintained by direct appropriation from the Treasury. The General Assembly should have the opportunity to consider the needs of these departments and to provide therefor by appropriation out of the Treasury in the same manner it now very probably does with respect to all other State departments."

Should Centrol Institutions.

Another recommendation is that certain institutions supported from the public Treasury should be placed by law sude. State control. These,



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Much money is lost to the public treasury through unpaid fines. Mr. Moore thinks they should be secured by bond with surery owning real estate. When the bond matures, if the amount due is not paid, the real estate should be sold on execution. State departments now collect about 3150,000 under existing laws annually, paying the amount into the State Treasury, and are disbursed by those departments by warrants drawn on the Auditor.

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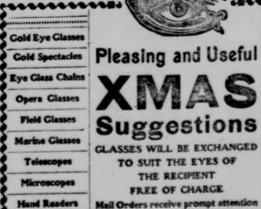
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Licenses other than liquor 105
Liquor licenses 675
Public service corporations 17
Bank stock 022
Insurance taxes 028
Corporation fees, etc 03
Taxes on deeds and suits 065
Oyster taxes 01
Convict hire 015

cannot now be collected by force until they are three years past due. Even then, the individual amounts are as the past year by the Auditor, are as the past year by the Auditor of the past year by the Auditor of the constitutional influence of the constitution and the past year by the Auditor of the constitutional influence of the constitutional influence of the constitution and the past year by the Auditor of the constitution and the past year by the Auditor of the constitution and the past year by the Auditor of the constitution and the past year by the Auditor of the constitution and the past year by the Auditor of the constitution and the past year by the Auditor of the constitution and the past year by the Auditor of the past year by the Auditor of the past year by the Auditor of the past yea

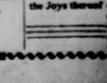


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